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Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during his sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Norwood Creason of Braymer, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his Ninetieth Birthday with a special celebration on May 4, 2008, at Cowgill United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, on May 6, 1918, in Camden, God brought a special gift to the Creason family with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Norwood, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating his birthday, Norwood Creason will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as graduating from Orrick High School, attending Northeast State University, being married to Jackie Creason, and helping raise their offspring; and

Whereas, Norwood Creason has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include five children, Terry Creason, Sue Creason, Mary Sue Creason Tuck, Kenneth Creason, and Randall Creason; thirteen grandchildren; twenty-one great-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several stepchildren and step-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Norwood Creason has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes serving as a member of the Missouri House of Representatives for eighteen years prior to his retirement and being involved, both past and present, in many clubs and organizations, a few of which include the State Fair Commission, the State Fair Foundation, the United Methodist Church of Cowgill, the American Legion, the Lodge, the Shrine, Kentucky Colonel, the Caldwell County Historical Society, the Braymer Historical Society, the Ray County Historical Society, the Braymer Chamber of Commerce, the Richmond Friends of the Museum, and the Richmond Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 90, Norwood Creason is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Norwood Creason at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri nonagenarian Norwood Creason, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by

Representative Bob Nance District No. 36

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2366, adopted April 29, 2008.